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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 CHRISTINA LEE CASTLE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
15 SECURITY,

16 Defendant.

CASE NO. 13-CV-270-LAB-BGS

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION**

17 Castle challenges the denial of her claim for disability benefits under the Social
18 Security Act. The challenge was referred to Magistrate Judge Skomal for a Report and
19 Recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, after which Castle and the Commissioner
20 filed cross-motions for summary judgment. On May 20, 2014, Judge Skomal issued his
21 R&R, finding that Castle's summary judgment motion should be denied and the
22 Commissioner's summary judgment motion should be granted.

23 The Court reviews an R&R on dispositive motions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b):
24 "The district judge must determine de novo any part of the magistrate judge's disposition that
25 has been properly objected to. The district judge may accept, reject, or modify the
26 recommended disposition; receive further evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate
27 judge with instructions."

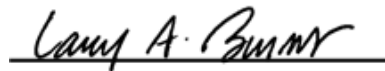
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1 Here, however, Castle filed no objection to the R&R, and that carries heavy
2 consequences. Under both the Standing Order of the undersigned Judge and the Local
3 Rules of the Court, the failure to file an objection to a motion may be construed as consent
4 to the motion being granted—and the Court extends this to the failure to file an objection to
5 an R&R. See Standing Order 4(b); Local Rule 7.1(f)(3)(c).

6 In any event, the Court has reviewed Judge Skomal's thorough R&R and finds it is
7 correct. It is **ADOPTED**. Castle's motion for summary judgment is therefore **DENIED**, and
8 the Defendant's motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED**.

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11 DATED: August 11, 2014

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13 **HONORABLE LARRY ALAN BURNS**
14 United States District Judge
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